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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PFOR

SUBJECT: COPPER - MEETING WITH KENNECOTT REP.

1. KENNECOTT'S PIERCE MC CREARY CALLED AT THE DEPT  
SEPTEMBER 20 ON HIS INITIATIVE. MC CREARY SAID  
DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED THAT KENNECOTT WOULD CONTINUE  
TO PURSUE ITS LAWSUITS IN EUROPE, BUT WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE  
ANY "NEW ADVENTURES" FOR FEAR OF GIVING WRONG SIGNALS TO  
NEW GOC BEFORE THAT GOVERNMENT HAD HAD TIME TO DECIDE  
WHAT ITS POSITION ON COPPER WOULD BE. NEW SUITS, HE  
SAID, WOULD NOT BE "DIPLOMATIC". WE NOTED THAT USG  
NOT PRESENTLY IN A POSITION TO ADDRESS THIS SUBJECT,  
BUT WE ASSUMED KENNECOTT WOULD WANT TO GET A BETTER  
IDEA OF JUNTA'S THINKING BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTIONS.  
KENNECOTT'S EUROPEAN LAWSUITS ALL APPEAR TO BE  
PROCEEDING AT USUAL PACE. NEXT HEARING IN ITALY EXPECTED  
OCTOBER 3, IN GERMANY, NOVEMBER 14, FRENCH AND SWEDISH  
CASES NOT EXPECTED TO COME UP BEFORE JANUARY 1974,  
APRIL 1973, RESPECTIVELY- MC CREARY SAID NO FINAL  
JUDGMENTS COULD BE EXPECTED BEFORE NEXT YEAR.

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2. PRINCIPAL KENNECOTT OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED FOR MEETING

WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH AT EARLY DATE AND WE  
WILL HAVE A MORECOMPLETE PICTURE OF THEIR THINKING  
AFTER THAT OCCASION.

3. QUIGLEY AND HIS ASSOCIATES AT ANACONDA WILL BE CALLING  
ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH SEPTEMBER 24. RUSH

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